

The Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

RASHMI MANSUR, SWETHA KRISHNAN,  
RUCHIR KHANDELWAL, AND ANUPAM  
AWAL,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY, a federal agency, U.S.  
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION  
SERVICES, a federal agency, and UR  
MENDOZA JADDOU,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-01675-BJR

JOINT STIPULATION AND  
ORDER TO EXTEND DEADLINE

The parties, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to extend Defendants' time to respond to the Complaint until May 5, 2023. Plaintiffs are foreign nationals who bring this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and the Mandamus Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to adjudicate their visa applications. *See* Dkt. 1; Dkt. 14. Defendants have yet to answer the Amended Complaint.

A court may modify a deadline for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b). Continuing pretrial and trial dates is within the discretion of the trial judge. *See King v. State of California*, 784 F.2d 910, 912 (9th Cir. 1986). The parties are currently working in good faith to determine whether this case may be resolved without further litigation. Since the last extension, USCIS has determined to interview Plaintiff Krishnan. To give the parties time to discuss potential resolution of this case, as well as allow the government additional time for further expedited administrative processing of Plaintiff Krishnan's case, the parties stipulate and jointly request that the Court extend Defendants' time to respond to the Complaint until May 5, 2023.

SO STIPULATED.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2023.

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I certify that this memorandum contains 202 words, in compliance with the Local Civil Rules.

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**ORDER**

The parties having stipulated and agreed, it is hereby so ORDERED.

DATED this 21st day of April, 2023.



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BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN  
United States District Judge